

FISCAL NOTE

HB 80 - SB 1430

April 17, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes eligibility criteria for claims filed against the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund Act by requiring a willing passenger to know that the operator was legally intoxicated in order to deny a claim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund

Estimate assumes an increase in benefits paid from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund. Using the number of claims currently paid and the average award it is estimated that additional benefits would exceed \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director